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In re Patent Application of:  
Gi Hong KIM

Application No.: 09/892,879

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Huyen Le NGO

For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group A, the species of First Embodiment (Figure 4A) (claims 1, 3-11, 18-20, 22-23, 27, 29, 32-33, 36, 38, 40, 42, 45 and 46), for continued examination with traverse.

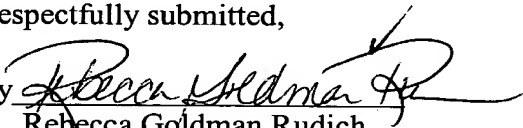
Applicants believe that at least claims 1, 18 and 32 are generic to all species.

Should the Examiner deem that a telephone conference would further expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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